

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 5th.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, March 5th:

Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park Designation Act: H.R. 4191, to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as “Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park”.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2008 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans’ Affairs, and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–98) and

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–99).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1204–05, H1205–06, H1206. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPROVING SCHOOL NUTRITION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Challenges and Opportunities for Improving School Nutrition. Testimony was heard from Kate Houston, Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE U.S. COMMITMENTS TO IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a joint hearing on Declaration and Principles: Future U.S. Commitments to Iraq. Testimony was heard from David Satterfield, Senior Adviser, Coordinator for Iraq; and Mary Beth Long, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

PAUL WELLSTONE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1424, the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007. The rule provides two hours of general debate in the House with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in this report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1424, the text of H.R. 493, as passed the House, shall be added at the end of H.R. 1424. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pallone, George Miller of California, Hinojosa, Stark, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Wilson of New Mexico, Ramstad, Hastings of Washington and Broun of Georgia.

GENERATIONS INVIGORATING VOLUNTEERISM AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2857, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute

recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCarthy of New York, Matsui, Sutton, Platts, and English.

Joint Meetings

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine enlargement issues facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) prior to the summit in Bucharest, Romania, focusing on democratic development, after receiving testimony from Michael Haltzel, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Center for Transatlantic Relations, and Steven Pifer, former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, and Janusz Bugajski, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Treasury, 3 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Air Force, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health, the Army's Mental Health Advisory Team reports, and Department of Defense and servicewide improvements in mental health resources, including suicide prevention, for servicemembers and their families, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to mark up the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, 11:15 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the initial amendment between the United States and the Russian Federation on the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from the Russian Federation, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine strengthening national security, focusing on smart power and military perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, S. 1760, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative, H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, and S. 1042, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, and any pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the rising cost of heating homes, focusing on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine census in peril, focusing on getting the 2010 decennial back on track, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the state of the